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In re the application of:

Jeffrey A. Colborn et al.

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For: **FUEL CELL SYSTEM**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to commencing substantive examination, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the Drawings:

Please add Figure 1A (attached hereto as Exhibit A).

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the entering of the above amendment, which expressly adds Figure 1A to the application. This amendment should be entered since it does not add new matter.

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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